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- 1. GNZ WILL NOT SEND ANY DELEGATE FROM WELLINGTON TO THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF TRANSPORT IN ATHENS IN JUNE.
- 2. GNZ TRANSPORT PROGRAMS FOR AIR, RAIL, HIGHWAY AND SHIPPING, BOTH EXTERNAL AND DOMESTIC ARE ADMINISTERED BY THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (MOT) HEADED BY A MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (MR MCLAUGHLIN). A SECRETARY FOR TRANSPORT (MR A J EDWARDS) IS THE TOP CIVIL SERVANT RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT AND ADMINISTERING THE PROGRAMS.
- 3. OTHER THAN A SMALL GOVERNMENT-OWNED SHIPPING SERVICE TO THE UK, NZ TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS ARE NOT RELATED TO EUROPEAN PROGRAMS. ITS GOVERNMENT-OWN INTERNATIONAL AIR LINE SERVICES PACIFIC AND SOME ASIAN POINTS. THERE IS NO KNOWN PLAN TO EXPAND ANY TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN NZ AND EUROPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. UNCLASSIFIED

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